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THE GREAT  
EXTERNAL REMEDY  
For Man and Beast.  
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To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A friend of mine cut a piece out of the

Baltimore Sun styled "Mohamed Ali." Ad-

venture with the Buncie Mea," which I

read with much interest, as it forcibly

reminded me of a somewhat similar expe-

rience of mine, since my sojourn in your good

old town. Upon one occasion I was induced

by a couple of friends to participate in a

game, which they called Aunt Polly Mo-

garitty. It consisted in our placing each a

nickle on the table concealed by our hands,

and upon uncovering the coins, if two of

them should prove heads and one a tail, or

two tails and one a head, the owner of the

odd one would take all three. I lost several

nickles, without suspicion when, upon sud-

denly raising my eyes I discovered one of

my friends pointing his finger to his head,

when it flashed upon me that I had been

sold. I immediately declined a further par-

ticipation in the game, notwithstanding

their earnest assurances that it was the fairest

game in the world. I was next taught the

game of Penocle, or, as the French term it,

Besique, and had come to the conclusion

that I was pretty good player. This il-

lusion was, however, suddenly dispelled. A

short time since I was engaged in a game with

one of the same friends who had so kindly

taught me Aunt Polly. We were playing

for beer and I had made 490 points of the

regulate 500, while my opponent's score was

only 230. He dealt the cards, and turned

up the queen of spades. Upon casting his

eyes over the cards in his hand, he said

"These are pretty good stones and I would

not mind giving you two beers that I win the

game;" as I had the king and queen of hearts

in my hand that would count 20 upon my tak-

ing a trick, and thereby win the game, I

accepted the proposition. I led a small

card which he took with a ten, and saying

"I melt my dees," laid down the seven of

spades and took up the queen, thus adding 10

to his score. He then led a nine of clubs to

which I played the eight, upon which he

called 40 trumps. He then led a nine of

trumps which I was unable to take and

called 150 trumps. He led the ten of

trumps and called Penocle,

meaning that he had drawn the jack

of diamonds to his queen of spades, thus

adding 40 more to his score; he then led his

ace of trumps and called game without my

being able to take a single trick. The next

game we played on until my score had

reached 499 or one point of being out. My

friend dealt the cards and turned up the

seven of spades or dees, which added 10 to

his score of 150; upon looking at his hand he

remarked, "These are pretty fair stones and I

wouldn't mind betting two beers I win the

game." Having only one point to go and

twenty in my hand I at once agreed to it.

He took the card, I led with a ten, drew a

card and, as before, he called 40 trumps. He

drew another card and called 150 trumps.

Again he drew a card, led another trump

and called 100 bugs, meaning he had all four

aces. Again he drew and called Penocle

adding 40 more to his score. He then led

the ace of trumps and called game. Con-

cluding it was not a good day for Penocle

I decamped.

VICTIM.

THE SNAKE GAVE HIM A CHANCE.—While

Mike James, a boy 14 years of age, was go-

ing through the woods near Clarksville with

his father one day last week he said: "Fath-

er, if a snake was to bite me you just ought

to see how quickly I would bandage my leg

with this rubber strap." The boy spoke

positively, and no sooner were the words

out of his mouth than he exclaimed: "I am

snake bitten." His father, turning round,

saw his son drawing the bandage tightly

around his leg just above the bite. The old

man killed the snake and found it to be an

adder of the most deadly kind. The admin-

istration of internal remedies at once com-

menced: First, one plug, then an old-time

twist of home made, went down like food;

then one pint of corn whisky. All this made

him very sick, and he vomited freely. He

is yet unable to walk but is rapidly recover-

ing.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Darling," he said, "should the fate decree

To separate my love and me,

Where shall I go, what shall I do,

When I'm no longer here with you?"

"O love," she said, "could cruel fate

Make Heaven a place so desolate

As my poor heart would surely be

If you were taken away from me.

But if you do be content

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